

NOVEMBER 2, 2004 ELECTION
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE

PARISHWIDE PROPOSITION
(TAX REDEDICATION)

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO REDEDICATE THE PROCEEDS HERETOFORE OR HEREAFTER RECEIVED FROM THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A 2.64 MILLS TAX AUTHORIZED TO BE LEVIED IN THE YEARS 2004 THROUGH 2008, INCLUSIVE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING AND/OR OPERATING PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS IN THE PARISH TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH TAX PROCEEDS MAY ALSO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING OTHER RELATED PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AND PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF THE ANNUAL PROCEEDS OF THE TAX SHALL BE BUDGETED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES, AND AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) SHALL BE BUDGETED FOR SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAMS.

Shall the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to rededicate the proceeds heretofore or hereafter received by the Parish from the levy and collection of a two and sixty-four hundredths (2.64) mills tax for public health purposes (the "Tax"), being 51% of a special tax of five and seventeen hundredths (5.17) mills authorized to be levied in the years 2004 through 2008, inclusive, pursuant to a special election held in the Parish on November 3, 1998, so that such proceeds may be used not only (i) for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating public health units in the Parish, but also (ii) for the purposes of constructing, improving, acquiring, maintaining and operating other related public health activities and public buildings, and providing supplemental funding for services for senior citizens; provided, however, that at least fifty percent (50%) of the annual proceeds of the Tax shall be budgeted for public health purposes, and at least twenty-five percent (25%) shall be budgeted for senior citizens programs?